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Dr. Whitney Oakley, Superintendent
Guilford County Schools
PO Box 880
Greensboro, NC 27402-0880

Via email: oakleyw@gcsnc.com

Dear Dr. Whitney Oakley:

We acknowledge receipt of the 2022-2023 Individual Class Size Waiver Request(s) received from Guilford County Schools for EP Pearce Elementary.

G.S. 115C-301(g) prohibits the State Board of Education from granting waivers for Kindergarten through third-grade individual class size overages except under the following circumstances:

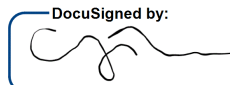
- a) Emergencies, or acts of God that impact the availability of classroom space or facilities;
- b) An unanticipated increase in student population of an individual school in excess of two percent (2%) of the average daily membership of that school;
- c) Organizational problems in geographically isolated local school administrative units in which the average daily membership is less than one and one-half per square mile;
- d) Classes organized for a solitary curricular area; or
- e) A charter school closure.

Guilford County Schools requested waivers for the following school based on an unanticipated increase in student population of an individual school in excess of two percent (2%) of the average daily membership of that school as stated above. The request for class size waivers meets the criteria as set out by law and are **approved**. These waivers apply only to the 2022-23 school year.

EP Pearce Elementary has 5 individual third grade classes with 21 students (over by 1).

Should you have any questions, please contact the Office of School Business Services, Student Accounting at studentaccounting@dpi.nc.gov.

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by:

Catherine Truitt

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c: Shelby Armentrout